

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Yuegang ZHANG et al. :  
  
SERIAL NO.: 10/573,421 : EXAMINER: Mark HAGEMAN  
  
FILED: February 14, 2007 : ART GROUP NO.: 3653  
  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM : CONFIRMATION NO.: 2036  
FOR OPTICALLY  
SORTING AND/OR  
MANIPULATING  
CARBON NANOTUBES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action, dated September 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.